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Monday, June 25, 2007

-- Government-leaning liberal Ambassador Abdulla Bishara penned in conservative Arabic daily Al-Watan under the title "Iran's Aspirations and Its Rough Exterior" (06/25):

"Iran continues to confront the American presence in Iraq, spread its hegemony in the Gulf, and bolster its presence in the Lebanon and Palestine. All the while, it continues to pursue its dream -- nuclear weapons."

-- "Muslims Are Terrorists: After a While We Believe It Ourselves" was the title of Khaled Al-Sultan's piece in conservative Arabic daily Al-Watan in which he inquired (06/25):

"Why do Muslims accept insults and accusations without taking a stand of any significance? Why do they not defend their dignity and pride from those who falsely accuse them of being terrorists?"

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